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Dr. Vincent Troia
Ohio River Trail Council
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Dr. Troia:

The Beaver County Corporation for Economic Development (CED) is pleased to support the efforts of the Ohio River Trail Council to create a biking/hiking trail through Beaver County and its goal to connect to a regional trail network outside of Beaver County. CED recognizes the importance of recreation to the quality of life in the County and the value an appropriately located trail network can bring as a pedestrian connector to parks, attractions, entertainment centers, downtown shopping districts, and neighborhoods. A trail network in Beaver County creates economic opportunities and can strengthen existing tourism related businesses.

CED offers its support to the development of biking/hiking trails in Beaver County.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Palmer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James Palmer
President